

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-39 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claims 22-30 are canceled without prejudice and original Claims 1-21 and 31-39 remain unchanged. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-21 and 31-39.

Rejected Claims 22-30 have been canceled from the application. Therefore, all the remaining claims have been allowed and the application is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please note that Applicants have changed representation and are now represented by new counsel. The formal Revocation of Power of Attorney / New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address documents will be forthcoming.

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Name of Attorney Signing under 37 CFR 1.34

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig J. Loest', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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